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SUBJECT: SED LEADERSHIP APPLAUDS SOVIET PARTY CONGRESS

1. THE SED ORGAN NEUES DEUTSCHLAND PUBLISHED ON MARCH 8 A LONG, FRONT-PAGE EDITORIAL OF FULSOME PRAISE FOR THE RECENTLY-CONCLUDED SOVIET PARTY CONGRESS. THE EDITORIAL IS REplete WITH REFERENCES TO THE SOVIET UNION'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS AT HOME AND ABROAD AS THE VANGUARD OF THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT. THE THEME OF COMMUNISM ON THE MOVE IS PLAYED THROUGHOUT THE PIECE WHICH ENDS BY ASSOCIATING THE GDR CLOSELY WITH THE SOVIET UNION AND WITH PORTENTS THAT THE

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FORTHCOMING SED PARTY CONGRESS WILL BE SUCCESSFUL

IN MARSHALLING EAST GERMAN RESOURCES BEHIND THE ONWARD  
MARCH OF COMMUNISM LED BY THE SOVIET UNION.

2. THE EDITORIAL ATTRIBUTES SOVIET SUCCESS TO THE  
CONSISTENT APPLICATION OF THE PRINCIPLES OF MARX  
AND LENIN WHICH HAS MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR THE LIVING  
STANDARD OF SOVIET CITIZENS TO BE RAISED DURING THE  
LAST FIVE YEARS PLAN. SOVIET COMMUNISM HAS ALSO  
ASSURED THAT INDIVIDUAL WELL-BEING AND THE INTERESTS  
OF THE WHOLE SOCIETY ARE CONSISTENTLY PURSUED. THE  
FIVE YEAR PLAN TO 1980 WILL HAVE AS IT S MAJOR GOAL  
THE IMPORVEMENT OF THE "MATERIAL-CULTURAL" LIVING  
STANDARD OF THE SOVIET PEOPLE, THE PIECE STATES.  
MOREOVER, ACCORDING TO THIS EDITORIAL, THE RESOURCES  
AVAILABLE FOR FULFILLMENT OF SOVIET ECONOMIC PLANS  
THROUGH 1990 WILL BE DOUBLE THE AMOUNT AVAILABLE  
DURING THE PAST FIFTEEN YEARS AND WILL MAKE PROGRESS  
ALL THE MORE INEVITABLE..

3. THE SOVIET UNION LIKewise RECEIVES PRAISE FOR ITS  
FOREIGN POLICY ACCOMPLISHMENTS, PARTICULARLY IN THE  
REALM OF DISARMAMENT AND ITS EFFORTS TOWARD ENDING THE INTERNATIONAL  
ARMS RACE. AT THE SAME TIME, ND GARNERS SOME  
ACCOLADES FOR THE SED FOR PURSUING A FOREIGN  
POLICY CONSISTENT WITH THE "PEACE PLAN"OF THE  
24TH SOVIET PARTY CONGRESS WHICH IS NOW EMBODIED IN  
THE PROPOSALS FOR THE SEDS OWN PARTY CONGRESS IN MAY.  
EVER CLOSER FOREIGN POLICY COORDINATION AND DIRECTION  
AMONG THE SOCIALIST PARTIES OF EASTERN EUROPE FORMS  
THE BASIS FOR FUTURE PROGRESS IN ACHIEVING WORLD  
PEACE, ACCORDING TO ND.

4. COMMENT: THE ND EDITORIAL REPRESENTS A STATEMENT  
OF FULL SUPPORT BY THE SED OF THE SOVIET COMMUNIST  
PARTY AND MENTIONS NO OTHER PARTIES OR COUNTRIES  
BEYOND THOSE OF EASTERN EUROPE.THERE IS NO MENTION  
OF BREZHNEV'S REFERENCES DURING THE SOVIET CONFERENCE TO  
DETENTE OR TO  
A RELAXATION OF TENSIONS IN EUROPE, OR INDEED TO THE FINAL ACT OF  
HELSINKI AND COOPERATION WITH NON-COMMUNIST STATES WHICH ARE  
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